



GREENVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

NEWS RELEASE

TYPE OF INCIDENT: Greenville Police Announce New Traffic Enforcement Unit

LOCATION OF INCIDENT: City of Greenville

The Greenville Police Department Traffic Safety Unit is announcing a new unit within their department that will begin enforcement activities within the City of Greenville beginning next week. The R.A.I.I.D. Unit or "Reduce Aggressive Intimidating and Impaired Driving" Unit was organized after the Department determined that the City of Greenville has received reports of over 2000 motor vehicle crashes in the City since January of this year. The Department determined that over 35% of these accidents were caused by either speeding, following too close, or failing to reduce speed as necessary.

Members of the R.A.I.I.D. Unit will be concentrating their efforts on violators who are speeding, following too close, failing to signal intent, and traffic light violations. The public should expect to see an increased presence from these officers on Memorial Drive, Greenville Blvd, and Arlington Blvd over the next few months. Officers will also be using the Mobil Speed Awareness Trailer that allows drivers to see the actual speed they are traveling as they approach.

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